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#### RUSSIAN STRUGGLE.

Powerful Influences Trying to Check For-ward Policy of New Minister of the Interior.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—Russia is facing a great internal crisis, which in the minds of intelligent Russians overshadows in importance all questions relating to foreign politics. A new broad and liberal movement seems not only under way, but gaining momentum daily, and the best feature of it is that it is entirely divorced from any radical revolutionary propaganda. Prince Mnisky, the minister of the interior,

has given the movement impetus, but has done so against the most powerful influences, and behind the scenes a bitter struggle is waging for Imperial support. During the coming week the first test of strength is likely to occur, the result of which may mean much for the history of Russia.

The rumors of a postponement of the Zemstvo meeting are denied to-day by the law journals.

#### FRENCH SENATOR DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 14.—Henry Walton, a life senator of France, and known as the "Father of the French Constitution," is dead, says a Herald dispatch from Paris.

## RUSSIANS READY TO ACCEPT BATTLE

### HOLD STRONG POSITIONS ALONG SHAKHE RIVER

The Japanese Army Has Been Reinforced, and Resumption of Operations Appears Imminent.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—1 p.m.—The latest indications from the front point to an early resumption of military operations on a large scale.

Field Marshal Oyama has received heavy reinforcements from Newchwang, and evidently is about ready to wage the attack of Mukden. The Japanese are showing activity on their right flank as if they were contemplating a turning movement from that direction.

General Kourapatkin has fortified his positions along the Shakhe river, and as he seemingly is prepared to accept a battle, he doubtless has made dispositions to block a flanking operation. According to the opinion of military authorities his left flank is secure.

#### TWO ATTACKS WERE REPULSED BY JAPS.

Tokio, Nov. 13.—7 p.m.—A dispatch received from the Japanese Manchurian headquarters to-day says:

"In the direction of the left army the enemy attacked from Wuchentai, November 14th, at 12:20 o'clock in the morning, but were repulsed."

"On the 9th 200 infantry and 300 cavalry appeared in the direction of Siaozitun. Our forces stationed there repulsed them, and the Russians retreated to Machantzu. The Russian losses were 60; ours were 6."

#### STILL WITHOUT NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

Chefoo, Nov. 13.—Everything is quiet in the vicinity of Port Arthur to-day. No new developments at Port Arthur have been received here to-day.

#### INFANTRY OF GUARDS GOING TO THE FRONT.

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#### CRUISER GROMOBOK REPORTED DAMAGED.

Tokio, Nov. 14.—10 a.m.—It is reported that the armored cruiser Gromobok struck a rock and was severely damaged at Vladivostok. It is understood that the accident happened during a trial of the Gromobok after repairs on her had been completed.

It is said that she returned to her birth in a sinking condition, surrounded by a fleet of smaller craft, which kept her afloat, and that she was redocked. If the report is true it assures the continuance of inactivity of the Vladivostok squadron.

#### SIBERIAN RAILWAY TO BE DOUBLE TRACKED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The official announcement that the Emperor has approved the plan for double tracking the Siberian railroad and that \$5,000,000 has been assigned for the beginning of the project is greeted with the heartiest approval by the people of this city. The hope is expressed that the work will begin immediately, and pushed to a rapid conclusion, as one of the surest means of gaining the war.

#### JAPAN WILL INCREASE THE IMPORT DUTIES.

Tokio, Nov. 13.—A draft of the war tax measure that the government plans to submit to the Diet proposes an increase in import duties of \$750,000 divided among a large number of articles. The increases are small, except tobacco, glasses, beverages and kerosene. The budget estimate remains practically the same as announced by the Associated Press, for war expense \$385,000,000 and for ordinary expenses \$60,000,000, except that further reductions will be made in the ordinary governmental expenditures.

#### DIED SUDDENLY.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 14.—Count Nottbeck, chamberlain of the Emperor of Russia, died suddenly on Sunday, according to a Paris dispatch to the Herald.

#### THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

St. Petersburg Papers Say It Is Impossible for Russia to Participate During War.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—The Novoye Vremya to-day editorially argues that it is impossible for Russia to participate in a second peace conference at The Hague during the continuation of the war.

#### TWO FATALITIES.

Miner Crushed to Death at Nanaimo—Old Man Killed Near New Westminster.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 14.—John W. McKenzie, a prominent Orangeman, was killed this morning by a fall of rock while at work in No. 1 mine. This is the first fatality of the year in the local collieries. Deceased leaves a grown up family.

Run Down By Train.

New Westminster, Nov. 14.—Yesterday morning the 9:25 a.m. V. W. & Y. train to Vancouver ran over and killed an old man named John Taylor, who was walking the track in front of the Brunette sawmills, Saanichton. The body was badly mangled. This morning the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, with blame attached to no person. Deceased was 62 years of age, was unmarried and an inmate of the Royal Columbian hospital.

SEEKING EVIDENCE.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 14.—The Russian consul at Bremen has offered, in behalf of his government, a substantial reward for evidence bearing on the Dogger Bank affair.

#### THE INQUIRY INTO THE NORTH SEA AFFAIR

Sir Lewis A. Beaumont, Formerly of This Station, Reported to Be British Representative.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 14.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Anthony Beaumont has been appointed British representative on the North Sea inquiry to inquire into the firing on British trawlers by the Russian Baltic Sea squadron.

Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, the dispatch adds, had a good voyage from Tangier to Dakar, where it is now coaling from German colliers. The other portion of the fleet is still repairing at Suda Bay, and precautions have been taken for the safety of the other portion of the squadron that is about to sail from the Baltic.

The damage to wires was the most serious which the telegraph companies have had in many years. It spread over a wide area and caused a great rush to get out repair gangs, who were hurriedly started in the night and the service between Baltimore and Washington was still completely out of service at 5 o'clock this morning, poles and wires having been carried down in many places by the great weight of wet snow and the furious gale. New England telegraph lines and those to Philadelphia and Baltimore were the only ones in working order.

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## RUSSIAN SAYS KUROKI IS DEAD

## CLAIMS REPORTS OF HIS DEATH ARE CONFIRMED

Movements of the Czar's Armies Dependent on the Course of Events at Port Arthur.

Moscow, Nov. 12.—Neimorovich Danchenko, the well-known Russian war correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphing from Mukden under date of November 12th, says the reports of the death of General Kuroki are confirmed. According to his version the splinter of a shell struck General Kuroki, tearing out a portion of his breast and abdomen. He died October 4th at Liao Yang, and his body was sent to Japan. A rumor is persistently circulated that a kinsman of the Mikado, Sinosanai, literally "little third prince," has been appointed to succeed General Kuroki, but that the actual command of the army has been entrusted to General Nodzu, who is reviewing operations.

"For the last five weeks," says Danchenko, "we have practically not advanced at any point on the whole south-western front, even a few versts further than we stood on October 5th. On the contrary we at several places have been obliged to retire several versts, but the present line of defences must be considered permanent in view of the strong fortifications constructed."

"The Japanese positions at several points are only 800 paces distant from ours, and must be considered to be definitely occupied by the enemy. The latter's fortifications are acknowledged by all competent persons to be skillfully constructed. Their trenches in many places are so cleverly concealed as not to be noticeable a short distance away, the earth removed being carefully thrown in front of the trenches."

"The general positions cause a great tension on both sides."

"Alarming news has been received from Port Arthur, but the absence of reports during the last few days makes it evident that the movement of one of the other Russian armies will be dependent upon the course of events there."

"On November 11th scouts on our right flank attempted to pierce the line of Japanese fortifications, but were met by a stubborn resistance, and finding the enemy strongly reinforced, retired."

THINK JAPS TOO WEAK TO ADVANCE.

Mukden, Nov. 12.—The Russian scouts on the night of November 10th again entered Linshiu, two miles west of the Shaku river railroad station, and captured over five Russian corps and the body of one Japanese. November 11th passed in absolute quiet on the western flank of the Russian army, there not being even any artillery fire.

Reports that the Japanese are transferring large forces to the right flank continue to be repeated. If this proves to be the case the tactics made use of at Liao Yang will be repeated. The Chinese say that the Japanese are simply interchanging various bodies of troops, not concentrating in the east, but keeping their main forces in reserve in order to thoroughly reform them and give them time preparatory to coming to the front.

All here are anxiously wondering whether the Japanese will soon begin to advance, but the opinion is expressed that they are too weak for such a step.

A TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTE.

To follow the sale of "Clark's Prepared Meats"—in tins—takes one across the continent. They are as popular in Victoria and Dawson City as they are in Halifax and St. John, W. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.

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## JAPS AND RUSSIANS DISCOURSE MEDIATION

French Foreign Minister Admits That Efforts to End the War Would Be Futile.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The reports of attempted mediation in the war in the Far East have again made it plain that France does not consider the time opportune to exert influence, singly or jointly, to induce Russia to make or accept terms. At the same moment that the rumors were circulating in various capitals that France intended to act, M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, was pointing out to diplomatic callers that efforts at mediation would be futile. The following is the language used when one of the ambassadors sounded the minister of France's intentions.

The ambassador said: "It is profoundly regrettable that the parties did not heed your advice toward avoiding the present slaughter."

"Yes," answered M. Delcasse, "but all my efforts were in vain."

The ambassador then asked: "Cannot anything be done to terminate the war?"

M. Delcasse replied, with an expression of regret: "No, I am sorry to say that it appears nothing can be done at this time."

Count Tournille, the Italian ambassador, has been making inquiries among his colleagues concerning the prospects of terminating the war, but these have indicated no definite steps in any quarter. The count denies a printed report that a courier from the Italian cabinet has arrived in Paris to induce France to take up the work of mediation.

The Russian embassy and Japanese legation have also given out statements discouraging mediation. The former said the attitude of the Russian government regarding all propositions looking toward mediation remained unchanged. If the proposition is made it will be courteously, but resolutely, declined. The Japanese minister said that any peace overtures must come from the other side.

The Temps, discussing the American proposition for the reassembling of The Hague peace conference, says it has reason to believe that the Russian government will be disposed to participate in another meeting, but will respond that it is impossible to hold a conference during the duration of the war.

The paper also asserts that Count Lansdorff, the Russian foreign minister, understood that the American proposition excluded the idea of a meeting pending the war, and it is surprised to learn that a meeting is contemplated during the war.

On the other hand, the Agence Russie, claiming semi-official connections, says Russia has accepted the American proposition in principle.

The Peace Conference.

London, Nov. 12.—The Times says this morning editorially, in the discussion of the proposed second Hague conference: "We freely admit as an abstract question, that there is no reason why the existence of hostilities in one quarter of the globe should militate against the use of the powers in the cause of peace. Rather, perhaps, we might expect that it would give them additional stimulus, but at the same time it would not be surprising if objection should be taken by one or the other of the belligerents to the assemblage of such a conference while the war is still going on."

The positions of neutrals, and the various intricate questions arising out of a state of war at sea will evidently be among the chief subjects discussed at the new conference. Russia, for example, might not improperly decline to submit to the conference a class of questions which affect her so directly, and which would, if laid before the conference before the war, have practically the result of submitting before the conference her attitude during the war to the jurisdiction of the assembled powers.

"It is clear that the usefulness of the conference will be very much impaired if any of the great powers should either abstain from taking part or should join with unwilling hearts."

But the Times says some practical solution of this matter will probably be found as the matter takes shape.

## ASSURED SUCCESS.

Rivalry Between Liberals of Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo as to Majorities.

Information from the interior is to the effect that on November 22nd Duncan Ross and W. A. Galilher, the Liberal candidates for Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay, will have decided majorities. Considerable rivalry appears to have been developed between the workers in these two ridings as to which will have the greater majority. Hon. Senator Templeman, W. W. B. McIunes, M.P.P., Smith Curtis, and F. J. Deane have been speaking in the interests of Mr. Ross during the past week. The various meetings have been attended with the greatest success for the Liberal cause.

Ralph Smith, M.P., of Nanaimo, who has been ill and hence unable to go to the assistance of Mr. Ross and Mr. Galilher, will likely later join R. G. Macpherson, M.P., of Vancouver, and speak in the Liberal interests in Kootenay this week. The other speakers will also give Mr. Galilher some time this week.

STATISTICS OF BILLIARDS.

Taxation enables many curious tables of statistics to be compiled. It would probably puzzle the best of English statisticians to guess even approximately at the number of billiard tables in use in England. There is no such difficulty in France, where the billiard table is a taxed luxury, and its relative frequency in commerce of all grades of population and wealth is made the subject of calculations as elaborate as the game is ingenious. In all France there are 89,676 billiard tables, divided among 181,601 communes, and realizing more than \$40,000 in taxes.

From the modest position of a saleswoman in the Bowton store to that of wife of a wealthy man of leisure and great travel, is the step just taken by a beautiful young lady of Los Angeles. The news of the marriage has just been made public, although it occurred about three weeks ago. The principal characters in the romance are H. W. Herwitt, aged 52 years, a wealthy man, and Miss Eugenie Ep. Parent, the daughter of French parents, whose native place is New Orleans, and whose age is 21.



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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 14.—5 a.m.—An important storm area is slowly spreading towards the Island from the Pacific; it is causing a southerly gale on the Coast and rain will become general inland to the Cascade ranges. The weather is fine between the ranges and also across the Dominion to the Great Lakes.

#### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, increasing in force on the Gulf, cloudy, mild and rainy.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.75; temperature, 50°; minimum, 47; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, 0.3; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 38; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

The city of Moedling, near Vienna, has just celebrated its 1,000th anniversary. It claims to have the oldest electrical tramway in Central Europe.

Some 6,000 students are expected to avail themselves of the evening classes arranged for the ensuing session by the Bolton education committee.

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## TANGHE IS GIVEN PLACER RIGHTS

### A CELEBRATED CASE DECIDED ON APPEAL

Hopper vs. Dunsmuir Will Not Be Reached for Some Time by Full Court.

The Full court now sitting in Vancouver has a long list of cases to dispose of before the final one is reached. This, according to agreement of counsel, is to be the case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, and appeal taken by Mrs. Jean Dunsmuir against the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Drake in the trial in this city. It is not expected that this appeal will be reached before the week after next.

The appeal in Tanghe vs. Morgan has been dismissed with costs in the Full court proceedings.

In September, 1903, Tanghe located a placer claim over the Lucky Jack at Poplar. The Lucky Jack was a ledge that sprang into broken fame as a modern Eldorado, and stories of fabulous richness were told of the claim. Mr. Tanghe came to the conclusion that the ledge must have suffered much wear and tear from the Poplar claim. This would cause many fragments of the rich, gold-bearing rock to break off, and these would be mingled with the soil at levels below that of the ledge and in its vicinity. Under the place act, Mr. Tanghe figured that this debris constituted placer, and he staked a lucky claim.

Mr. Morgan, of the Lucky Jack, complained to the gold commissioner that Tanghe was "jumping" his claim and stealing his gold, and the gold commissioner ordered Tanghe to move his posts. This would have given Tanghe a new claim, but not the one he wanted. Tanghe refused to move his posts, and was charged with the theft of ore from the Lucky Jack, and with refusing to obey the gold commissioner. Two magistrates found him guilty of both charges, and gave him two months in jail. A. H. MacNeill, K. C., of Rossland, acting for Tanghe, by certiorari and habeas corpus proceedings, after he had spent November in jail, had him set free.

A civil action followed.

Mr. Tanghe took the matter to the Supreme court in December, and it was tried by Mr. Justice Martin. Mr. MacNeill, appeared for Tanghe and W. A. Macdonald, K. C., of Rossland, defended the Lucky Jack. Mr. Justice Martin held that the title of Mr. Tanghe to his placer claim was perfectly good. Mr. Morgan appealed.

Their Lordships decided that the claim located by Tanghe was a bona fide placer claim, and that Tanghe located it in good faith as a placer claim, and not as a blackmailing scheme.

Chief Justice Hunter added that the placer act should be amended so as to provide that no placer claim can be located over a lode claim except with the permission of the gold commissioner.

In Bremner vs. Nicholls, an appeal was taken from a judgment of Judge Forin in favor of the plaintiff for \$123,30 for teaming done for the defendant. W. A. McDonald, K. C., for the appellant (defendant), Sir Charles H. Tupper, K. C., for the respondent (plaintiff). The appeal was dismissed. Counsel for the respondent not called on.

Larson vs. Coryell was an appeal from a judgment of Judge Leamy, on appeal to him from the Small Debts court. In the Small Debts court the plaintiff claimed \$40, being the price of a horse sold by him to the defendant. Judgment was given against the defendant in the Small Debts court for 10 cents and costs of the Small Debts court. From this decision the defendant appealed to the County court judge, the appeal being dismissed. From this judgment of Judge Leamy, the appeal was taken to the Full court by leave of the County court judge. Mr. Clement appeared for the appellant (defendant), Mr. Kappeler for the respondent (plaintiff). The appeal was dismissed with costs. The court held that there was no appeal to the Full court from the decision of the County court judge or the Supreme court judge sitting in appeal from the Small Debts court. From this judgment Mr. Justice Duff dismissed.

The appeal in Cansdale et al. vs. Colquhoun et al is in progress to-day.

In Chambers at Vancouver on Saturday, Mr. Justice Duff heard an application in Centre Star vs. Rossland Miners' Union. A. G. Galt, for the plaintiff, moved to commit Woodsides, one of the defendants, for unsatisfactory answers given on examination as a judgment debtor. Mr. Woodsides appeared in person. The order was made, Mr. Woodsides to attend and answer questions as to the disposal of certain moneys. Costs of the motion to be added to the judgment debt.

Another application in this case is to be disposed of to-day. It is to sell lands under the Judgment Act.

There are 125,717 miles of telephone wire in London streets.

### ATTRACtIONS AT THE CITY PLAYHOUSES

#### Two Bills at the Victoria This Week— Marino To-Morrow Night—Other Attractions.

Marino and his grand symphony orchestra will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-morrow night. Pietro Marino is well known among the celebrities, and an opportunity of hearing such an artist like him should not be missed. Miss Pauline Sherwood, the sweet singer, will be heard in two numbers. Mr. Marino, in addition to his great violin work will conduct his grand orchestra in several numbers. The complete programme follows:

##### PART I.

Tannhauser March ..... Wagner  
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Pagliacci, ending with William Tell.

Vocal Solo ..... Miss Pauline Sherwood  
Intermission.

PART II.

Waltz—Geschenke aus dem Wiener  
Wald (Tales from the Vienna Woods) ..... J. Strauss

Overture—Light Cavalry ..... Suppe

Violin Solo—Oh, Willie, We Have Missed  
You ..... Pietro Marino.

Grand Egyptian Ballet ..... A. Luigini  
God Save the King ..... PIETRO MARINO, Director.

The Tenderfoot.

"The Tenderfoot" (Phil Ryley) and his merry band of cowboys, Indians, semiary girls, señoritas from over the border and the blue-skirted alkali-dust ranchers of Texas are announced to appear on the stage of the Victoria on Wednesday next.

"The Tenderfoot" is the work of two young Americans, Richard Carle is responsible for the book and lyrics, H. L. Heartz, composer of "1492," "Miss Simplicity," "The Show Girl" and other popular successes, and equally shares with Mr. Carle in the success of the piece.

The "tenderfoot" is Prof. Zachary Pettibone, L. L. D., B. A., a retiring guileless tutor in charge of a party of young ladies, whose travels takes him to the Texas border, where "tenderfeet" traditionally are the prey of all wild Western young-and-ready jokers. This is a synopsis of the main narrative, which the principal scenes are built. A Texas heiress named Marion Worthington attends a military masquerade, and is given the affront of a kiss by a drunken trooper. She leaves the ballroom in a rage, declaring that no man in the whole regiment of Texas Rangers is worthy, and that she would sooner marry a beggar. The colonel, Paul Winthrop, takes this as defiance, and follows her, made up as a cowboy. Marion is urged to marry by an old friend and well-wisher. The dashing cowboy arrives at this particular junction when she is most anxious to carry out the spirit of her parting speech to the rangers—in fact a marriage from motives of revenge. She asks the masquerading soldier to share her fortunes, and he accepts.

The second act shows a wedding celebration, which is interrupted by the alarm of an Indian outbreak. Winthrop has to change his cowboy clothes for his regiments, betraying himself to his bride. This makes her doubly resentful toward the rangers, and particularly toward her husband. She follows him on his campaign, made up as a cowboy herself, and provokes a duel. Friends intercede, and replace the deadly bullets in her pistol for blanks. The colonel sees through the disguise, and when they both exchange shots, he falls as though wounded and she, thinking it a fact, gets her hate in true womanly solicitude—the conclusion is reached naturally.

The company comprises in addition to Phil Ryley, Geo. E. Romain, Thos. L. Cameron, Arthur G. Wanzer, J. R. Bartlett, M. Baldwin, Tom Richey, Mary Maletesta, Lucille Adams and Louise Gardner.

##### The Grand.

Manager Jamieson has provided an excellent offering at the Grand theatre on Johnson street for this week, and it is undoubtedly the best that has ever been given at this popular house. It comprises five acts, including illustrated songs and moving pictures. The performance will open with the Sankey brothers, acrobatic foot jugglers, whose work is described as being the most wonderful and novel on the stage. F. Roberts will sing the illustrated song, "The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee." This will be followed by a most laughable farce in one long act, in which R. G. Welch, Kitty Francis, Mae Beatrice and Kitty Dyer will take the several parts. This act has made a most pronounced hit in all the vaudeville houses on route, in some being retained for several consecutive weeks. In order to afford time for changing the stage for the next act, the moving pictures will follow the above, the subject illustrating being the life-guards and lifeboats responding to distress signals, and the performance will close with the four Magesans, European acrobatic marvels, direct from New York, and the highest-salaried act on the road.

Owing to the fact that all of the people for next week are coming from the Sound, there will be no matinee this afternoon, the first performance being given to-night. On Tuesday afternoon, and for the balance of the week, the usual matinees will be given at 3 p.m.

##### The Savoy.

At the Savoy this week an attractive programme has been arranged by Manager Stevenson. It is the engagement of Hewlett's burlesques and Trocadero's vaudeville, who will give an up-to-date performance of first-class burlesque and vaudeville. There are sixteen people in the company, which is under the personal direction of Bob Hewlett, formerly of Boston. The opening burlesque is called "A Sporty Duchess," introducing a host of pretty girls, funny comedians, catchy musical numbers, beautiful costumes.

"How lucky," said Mrs. Nuwed, "that I happened to pass that cigar sale this morning! These cigars are exactly the shade of George's new smoking jacket, and the smart little green bands round them will go with the lining beautifully. Men never think of these little things!"

Among the new vaudeville features may be mentioned Miss Mae Mulqueen, comedienne; Miss Marie Sparrow, Australian character singer; Miss Myrtle Bartelle, operatic baritone; Miss Minnie Adams, operatic soprano; Miss Dorothy Heather and Phyllis Courtney, singing and dancing soubrettes; Jas. M. Rowe and Bob Hewlett, comedians; a strong chorus and the full strength of the Savoy stock company; Ralph Emerson, baritone, singing the beautiful illustrated song entitled "Face in the Firelight"; the Electric Clark sisters, singing and dancing comedienne; Pearl Ashley, soprano; Viola Le Page, terpsichorean artist, and the Maye sisters.

Redmond Theatre.

Beginning to-morrow (Tuesday) evening the old Philharmonic hall will be re-opened as a permanent amusement resort, under the name of the "Redmond theatre." Mr. Redmond has secured a long term lease of the property, and has refitted it at a large expense as an up-to-date playhouse. The Redmond company includes 16 players of more than ordinary merit, who have been together for the past three years, and have a repertoire of half a hundred standard English and American plays—comedies, dramas, etc. Between the acts of every play first class specialty artists entertain the audiences with high class vaudeville, thus giving a double show at every performance.

The opening bill for to-morrow evening will be the ever popular play of "Davy Crockett," the leading role being presented by Mr. Redmond, who is the only legitimate successor to the famous Frank Mayo in this character. "Davy Crockett" will hold the boards for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and Saturday matinees. The offering will be the beautiful comedy drama "Love and Friendship." Prices of admission to all evening performances will be 10 and 25 cents. To matinees 10 cents only to all parts of the house. Reserved seats are now on sale at the theatre box office, which will be open every week day morning at 9 o'clock. Seats may also be secured for any performance of the week by calling up "phone 822."

Edison Theatre.

The new bill at the Edison this week is varied enough to suit the taste of the most jaded vaudeville patron. The three Renos will present the grotesque pantomime novelty, "Fun in a Doll's House," which provides fifteen minutes of jollity. The Renos are finished artists in their peculiar line, and have met with great success in the east as well as on the coast.

Howe and Edwards have a fine offering called "The Arrival of Mr. Dooley." As a monologist Miss Edwards is a decided success, and few women can lay claim to gifts in this line of work. The sketch is full of good "bits," the situations and dialogue being far above the average in farces of this kind. The management state that this act alone will be more worth the admission price. Huston and Dalles are jugglers of merit. Mr. Huston is no stranger to Victoria, having appeared in his single specialty known as "The Jew Juggler" before so patrons who like this style of entertainment will appreciate his re-appearance, for he is one of the cleverest of jugglers. He will be assisted by Miss Dalles, who also evinces skill in juggling. Hugh J. Emmett, who has already made a name for himself here during his two weeks' engagement, will again appear this week. In his act, called "A Little of Everything," he performs on the violin and a novel instrument called the "monochord," sings a comic song and gives a little monologue, introducing characters and scenes in a court room. Altogether the show promises to far outlast that given last week. Matinees will be given every day, and two shows will be given each evening, commencing at 8. All seats at the matinees are 10 cents.

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PROVINCE SHOULD  
BE UNANIMOUS.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser raises its voice in angry protest against the presence of Liberal members of Parliament in the interior constituencies in which elections have yet to be held. Our carpenter contemporary argues that Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay should be permitted to return Conservative members as a protest against the alleged grievances and injustices under which British Columbia is suffering. It is contended that the contests in three provincial constituencies were postponed until a date later than the ordinary election day in order that the weight of an overwhelming Liberal majority in the Dominion might strike terror into the hearts of doubting electors or secure votes by the suggestion that it was better to return government supporters. We might combat such a suggestion by pointing out that Conservative governments set the example of bringing off elections in remote and far from compact ridings at dates fixed by returning officers, and that the plea on behalf of such procedure is surely as sound to-day as it was a few years ago. Far be it from us to suggest that because there have been precedents for such a course of action that such precedents should be followed by a government which has proved by its course that it would scorn to take any unfair advantage of the opposition. We might cite the eminently fair redistribution measure that has been substituted for the notorious gerrymander act as proof of the absolute disinterestedness of the procedure to which our disgruntled contemporary objects. And then how could the members of the administration know when they left to returning officers the fixing of the dates of polling in certain constituencies that they were going to have an overwhelming majority with which to terrorize the electors of Comox-Atlin, Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay? The Colonist and the News-Advertiser and Sir Hibbert Tupper, and greater than any of these, Messrs. McBride and Green, asseverated with all the energy they could impart to written and spoken words that the defeat of the government was as certain as though had been announced in returns. We are not sure but even cautious and sly Mr. Carter-Cotton raised his convincing voice in prophecy, also to the same effect. It was the unanimous opinion of this group of notables that the majority of the great Conservative party, with Mr. Borden as the Premier Lord Minto could not leave Canada until he had sworn in, would be used to terrorize the electorate of the three constituencies into voting against Messrs. Smith, Ross and Galliher.

We fear the heart of the News-Advertiser man is exceeding sorrowful because the people of British Columbia have refused to accept as sincere the protests of the leading lights of the Tory party that British Columbia has been oppressed by the Laurier government. Sir Hibbert Tupper and all the members of the McBride government were on the stump continuously for several weeks portraying in woful colors the injustices to which we had been subjected by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. They read telegrams from Leader Borden promising that he would look into things when he came to his own and would see that all our wrongs were righted. He would inquire into the matter of better terms. He would give our industries "adequate protection." But it was particularly noticeable that he was as vague and indefinite in his promises as it was possible for any quibbler to be. He did not telegraph that when he was sworn in by the Governor-General, who could not leave his post until Toryism had been restored to its hereditary rights, that he would grant better terms. He did not send a dispatch saying that his first act would be to place the duty on lumber his party had taken off. He did not declare he would place the lead industry on a pinnacle of prosperity by

clapping a duty on the foreign article. Possibly the Borden conscience is of a different type from the Tupper or the McBride or the Cotton conscience. He refused to add hypocrisy to the insincerity of which his own people in Nova Scotia convicted him on the 3rd of November when they declared by electing eighteen straight Grits by an immense popular majority that they did not believe his declarations that the people of Canada were going to pay nine-tenths of the cost of construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and that the purpose of the company was to make Portland, Maine, its Atlantic terminus. Neither did the people of British Columbia regard as truthful the assertions of Tory newspapers and Tory stumpers that the Grand Trunk Pacific would be a curse and not a blessing to this province. They have no faith in political confidence men.

If the News-Advertiser thinks it the duty of the interior constituencies to elect Conservatives, why does it not counsel the war horses who did such notable champing and kicking in the coast contests to go up and meet the delegation of Liberals now touring there and speaking on behalf of Ross and Galliher? Is it because Burrill and Macintosh have implored them to keep away and give the candidates a fighting chance?

## A DISAPPOINTED PROPHET.

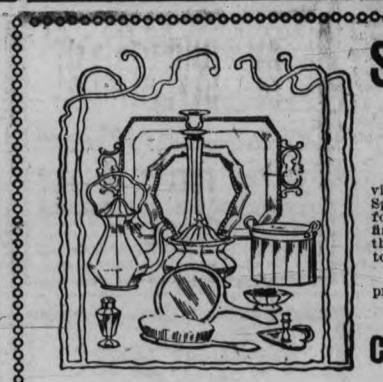
It is strange that Goldwin Smith cannot divest his mind of the idea that because the "destiny of Canada has been cast on this continent" that that destiny must inevitably become lost in the destiny of the United States. Is it an unusual thing for two nations to exist side by side on one continent? The Doctor has been in Canada for more than thirty years. During all that time he has constantly given expression to the dominant idea in his mind. In his writings and his speeches he has done all in his power to hasten "manifest destiny." He has striven to foster the annexation sentiment and to reconcile the people of Canada to it. In all that time, with all the abilities of the protagonist, he has not made a single convert on this side of the line. The movement has lost what little strength it may at one time have had. In Canada we have set up a system which fits with very nearly perfection into the ideals of the people. Those ideals are becoming stronger with every year that passes. We are coming under the inspiration of the boundless possibilities rising all around the national horizon. The spirit will become stronger and more buoyant with each year of growth and development. There is a future of promise before us. There is not a Canadian to-day who believes that we shall ever surrender our political independence, together with our admirable system of responsible and responsive government, even to become bone and sinew of the towering nation that is rapidly developing alongside of us. The Canadian of the future will be just as assertive of his independence. If there had been any possibility of the cultivation of a different spirit, we should have had manifestations of it in the days when the future held out no such golden promise. Neither in the flesh nor in the spirit will Professor Goldwin Smith, the learned man who is too great and broad in nature to entertain sentiments of patriotism, behold Canada a part of the United States. That is our hope and our belief.

## RUSSIA'S DREAM.

To-day's dispatches announce that it is the intention of Russia to immediately commence the double tracking of the Siberian railway. When this work is completed the war with Japan will be "rushed to a conclusion." That is indeed a delightful prospect for the beligerents to contemplate. Somehow the thought is borne in upon us that the war will not drag on for years. Neither Russia nor Japan could stand it. Like everything else to which humanity sets its hand in this generation, war has passed from the simple to the complex stage. There is more involved than the hewing down of men with short or long swords. Human life in neither Russia nor Japan is held in very high esteem. It is cheap. But the implements which must be supplied to the cheap men in order that they may successfully meet other cheap men in mortal combat are very costly. In the case of Russia the transport of the cheap troops is perhaps the most costly part of the business. If the Muscovites would permit, the Czar might march his forces through Siberia, involving a loss on route of perhaps ten per cent. of the human life which is of little account. In that way the cost of operations might be reduced to a minimum and the conflict might be carried on indefinitely.

As the conditions will not permit, and as improved means of communication are evidently necessary in order to place men on the scene of action, and to feed them when they are there, Russia is to be further depleted of the "bone and sinew" of her population in order that the prestige of the nation shall be saved. Then after the track is laid there will arise the problem of supplying rolling stock. However, that will be a comparatively simple matter, according to the standard set in the present equipment of the line.

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Women's Armstrong Shoes, at  
\$3.75.

Women's Goodyear Box Calf  
Shoes at \$2.75.

Women's Vici Shoes, at \$1.75.

Spencer Reliable \$3.00 Shoes, at  
\$2.50.

News in Cloak  
Department

Jackets for Women, \$12.50 to  
\$17.50, for \$7.50.

ENGLISH HEMPTONETTE RAIN-  
COATS.

Another new lot to be put on sale  
Tuesday.

Evening Dresses, Skirts and  
Cloaks at a big reduction Wednesday.

Voile Skirts (trimmings, lace and  
satin with waist material). Prices,  
\$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00. Wednesday,  
\$7.50.

Velie & Endiennes Suits or Evening  
Dresses (skirts made with  
materials for waist). Prices, \$45  
to \$67.50. Wednesday, \$19.75.

Sample Hosiery for  
Women

Black and Fancy Cotton. Prices,  
10c. to 50c. per pair, about one-third  
less than regular.

TRY  
Mainland  
AND  
British Lion  
CIGARS

For Sale Everywhere.  
Every Cigar Branded.

Don't take anything "just as good."  
Avoid everything "better."

The Mainland and British Lion Cigars  
cost from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per thousand  
and more than any other Ten Cent  
Cigar on the market.

Now are you "on"?

Do You Need a HOT WATER  
BOTTLE in Your Home?

2 qt. White or Slate Rubber 75c  
3 qt. White or Slate Rubber \$1

At these prices you can't afford to  
be without one, we exchange  
if not satisfactory.

Our "Red Cross" Brand of Red  
Rubber Bottles are higher in  
price, but the quality is the best  
and we guarantee them for one  
year.

Two, three and four qt. from  
\$1.00 to \$2.25.

Fountain Syringes, 85c, \$1 to  
\$2.25.

Combination Water Bottle and  
Syringe, \$1.50 to \$2.75.

TERRY & MARETT  
DRUGGISTS,  
S. E. Cor. Fort and Douglas.

## SUPERSTITION DIES HARD.

A case which would have delighted  
the author of "The Ingoldsby Legends"  
has just occurred in the town of Cootehill  
Co., Cavan, says the London Daily  
News. One evening information was  
brought to the police of a sudden death  
having occurred. Hastening to investi-

gate matters, they entered the abode of  
the supposed deceased. Here they found  
a room laid out as if for a wake. A re-

cumbent figure occupied a bed, at the  
head and foot of which candles were  
burning, while an old woman named Re-

becca Bodley, the occupier of the house,  
was reading a portion of the Scripture.

The apparent solemnity of the scene,  
however, was discounted by the dis-

3 Stirring Groups  
of  
Clothing  
for Men

\$4.75 for Men's Tweed  
Suits; Value, \$7.50

\$6.75 for Tweed Suits;  
Value, \$10.00

\$9.75 for Tweed Suits;  
Value, \$15.00

## Overcoats

Here are about fifty coats for men  
that are worth every cent of ten dol-

lars each. There is no reason in the  
world for selling them, any less, ex-

cept that we are able to do it. Now  
they are priced \$6.75.

This is a distinct saving of \$3.25  
on each Overcoat, while getting  
clothing of full Spencer Standard.

Many new makes of Dress Goods  
go on sale this week.

\$1.00 Dress Goods for 65c.

Many makes go on the Bargain  
Counter at 50c. per yard.

Nuns' Veiling, at  
25c per yard

Pink, blue, cardinal and cream.

## Alpacas, at 35c

Colors, champagne, pink, sky red,  
etc.

Mainland  
AND  
British Lion  
CIGARS

For Sale Everywhere.

Every Cigar Branded.

Fit-Reform Rain Coats are  
two coats in one. Trig and dressy  
enough for street and evening  
wear. The only protection that  
protects when it's wet. Absolutely  
moisture-proof. Shed water like  
a duck's back.

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moisture-proof. Shed water like  
a duck's back.

Fit-Reform has done away  
with the usual rain-coat styles.

One of the leading makers of  
rain-proof cloth originates new  
patterns exclusively for us.

Tell us what you think of the  
new Rain Coats we are showing  
for this season.

\$12, \$15, \$18, \$20.

Fit-Reform  
ALLEN & CO., - 73 Government St.

covery that the reader was going  
through the 100th Psalm backwards,  
while the supposed corpse, on closer in-

vestigation turned out to be an uncouth  
figure of straw, into which pins had been  
stuck.

The constables questioned the woman  
as to the reason of this extraordinary  
conduct, and the reply was of an as-

sounding nature.

The old woman had recently lost a sum  
of money amounting to not more than \$3.60,

and was engaged in the execution of an elaborate plan of re-

vengeance against some person or persons,

who, she averred, had robbed her of the few coins.

She was, in fact, "waking"

the straw figure, which she intended to  
bury.

Rebecca imagined that as the straws  
rotted away so would the bodies of the  
alleged thieves decay from a mysterious  
wasting malady.

The extraordinary story spread  
through the town and a crowd of about  
200 persons collected with the express  
object of burning the straw image in  
the street. The police, however, inter-

vened, and dispersed the mob.

Widow—Yes; Henry died quite reconciled.  
I was at his bedside until the last moment;  
Henry (meaning to be co-  
mentary) died.



## Tooth Powder.

Pleasant—antiseptic—free from grit—refreshing—retards decay—economical—guaranteed satisfactory, 25c.

CYRUS H. BOWES,  
CHEMIST,  
98 Government St., Near Yates St.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Something Easy.—Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street, have a lot of easy chairs that they want to clear out to make room for new goods. The prices as well as the chairs are easy.

At the B. C. Drug Store  
27 JOHNSON ST., NEAR STORE ST.,  
Will be found a very fine line of fountain  
drugs, water cures, Patent Medicine and  
Queen chintz vests, chest protectors, etc.,  
at a special offer for the next few days.  
These goods are all first-class quality,  
and should receive your attention.  
J. TEAGUE.  
Phone 356.

—Go to the Senate saloon for oyster  
cocktails.

Steamer Wham, to-day, except  
Sunday, for Seattle at 8 p.m. E. E.  
Blackwood, agent.

—Take in a supply of "SLAB  
WOOD" before the wet weather sets in.  
To be had at Lemon, Gommason & Co.'s  
mills. Telephone 77. Prompt delivery.

Lover's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap  
Powder is better than other soap powders,  
as it also acts as a disinfectant.

H. H. Abbott, agent of the C. P. R.,  
has been advised of exceptionally  
low rates on the Atlantic. If you wish a  
trip to the Old Country call and see him  
at 86 Government street.

—All kinds of upholstering and repairing  
done promptly and well. Smith &  
Champion, 100 Douglas street.

—Fire, Life, Marine and Accident  
Agency, Travelers' Life and Accident  
Insurance Company. Tickets 25c.  
day. Lowest rates for marine insurance  
on hulls or cargo. Agency, Lloyd's  
underwriters. Office, Wellington Coal  
agency, Atlantic S.S. lines. Hall Gooper  
Co., 100 Government St. Tel. call 83.

—Iron beds, springs, mattresses  
and pillows cheap, at Smith & Champion,  
100 Douglas street.

Aromatic Cod Liver Oil  
Is a wonder. Contains 25 per cent. of  
Pure Cod Liver Oil, and is absolutely  
tasteless. It is the best oil for  
ground Syrup, Hypophosphites. There is  
nothing like it to build up the whole system.  
For that long standing cough it has  
no equal. \$1.00 a bottle; 6 for \$5.50.  
PAWCETT'S FAMILY DRUG STORE,  
Phone 630. Cor. Douglas St. and King's Rd.

The steamer for Seattle and other  
Puget Sound points sails at 8 p.m.  
daily, except Sunday. Office, 100 Gov-  
ernment St.

—Good dry No. 2 wood, \$3.20 per cord.  
John Bros.

—Boiling Water five minutes after  
you turn on the Switch, if you use one of  
our New Electric Disc Heaters. We  
don't want to encourage laziness, but  
just think how handy this is. Really  
economical and useful. Let us show you  
them. The Hinton Electric Co.

—Settle the Xmas. present question  
by having a dozen portraits taken  
at the Skene Lowe studio.

—Members of the Fernwood Young  
Men's Association are reminded of the  
basketball practices held every Monday  
and Thursday night. The league matches  
will likely commence shortly, and the  
management of the club is anxious that  
all should turn out regularly to practice  
in order that the club may make a good  
standing in the different league schedules.

The St. Andrew's Society will hold  
its regular monthly meeting this evening  
in Sir Wm. Wallace hall. The annual  
election of officers takes place, also  
arrangements will be made for a reunion  
to do honor to Scotland's patron saint,  
St. Andrew, on November 30th. The  
society is making great headway, and is  
in a flourishing condition.

Truth is often stranger than fiction.  
The stories of the difficulties encountered  
by the early explorers on this coast,  
are as interesting as a novel, and yet  
true. E. O. S. Scholefield is an authority  
on British Columbia history, and no  
one should miss his lecture on Wednesday  
evening next. Entertainment and  
instruction go hand in hand. The musical  
part of the programme will commence  
sharp at eight, and the lecture at a quarter past.  
It will be entirely free to everyone, whether members of the Y.  
M. C. A. or not. No collection.

For This Winter  
YOU NEED A  
**NEW SUIT**  
See Our Assortment of  
**Fancy Worsted**  
They cannot be excelled for  
appearance and durability. Exclusive  
sale of pattern goods.  
**PEDEN'S**  
36 Port St. Merchant Tailor.

## THE GRAFTON HAS REACHED ACAPULCO

### IS MAKING GOOD TIME ON HOMeward VOYAGE

The Crown of Germany in Collision With  
Blythwood—A Trio of  
Sealers.

H. M. S. Grafton, which left here a  
week ago Saturday, is certainly wasting  
no time on her homeward voyage. According  
to a dispatch from Acapulco she  
reached that port yesterday. Acapulco is  
on the coast of Mexico, and the Grafton  
has evidently been travelling at a  
pretty fast rate. That she has got so  
far down the coast disposes of the  
theory that she will go to China.

There is no report of any increase in  
the navy yet in consequence of the recall  
of the Grafton and Flora.

No. 40 torpedo boat was commissioned  
this morning for routine work, and the  
Shearwater, Capt. Hunt, which went to  
Vancouver for her new crew, is back again  
in the harbor.

Vancouver papers report an accident  
which the ship had at the Terminal City,  
resulting in the jibboom being carried away,  
as also a number of stays. The  
Province says:

As the wharf was very crowded with  
shipping, the Empress of China, the  
Athenian, the Princess Victoria and the  
Miowen lying along the face of the  
wharf from west to east in the order  
named, it was arranged that the Shearwater  
should come to the wharf on the  
departure of the Princess Victoria.

The lines of the Princess Victoria had  
hardly been cast off when the Shearwater  
was seen to cast off from her  
moorings and head for the wharf. Seeing  
the Shearwater coming, Capt. Griffin, on  
the Princess Victoria, went full speed  
astern as quickly as possible, and then  
worked his twin screws with the result  
that he just managed to swing the Victoria  
out of harm's way.

The Shearwater hit the wharf within  
the space vacated by the Princess Victoria.  
When she struck, she carried away  
some of her stays, broke her jibboom  
in two, tore out a large fender pile,  
and cut about ten others into half-sections.

On Saturday last the marriage took  
place at the residence of the officiating  
minister, Rev. Dr. MacLachlan of Mt. Ambrose  
A. T. Palmer, of Victoria West, and Miss Sylvia Bell, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Atkins, of Colwood.  
The groom was supported by Mr. W. Atkins, and the bride by her sister,  
Miss E. Atkins. Mr. and Mrs. Purman  
will reside on Catherine street, Victoria  
West.

The lady Companions of the Forest,  
B. C. Circle, No. 118, will entertain their  
friends on Thanksgiving night. Thurs-  
day, 17th instant, at Sir William Wallace  
hall, on Broad street. The affair is  
in the hands of a committee of popular  
ladies, whose experience and success on  
former occasions give promise of an  
entertaining and delightful event, in  
which music, dancing and sociality will be  
the chief features.

—Some of the young people of the city  
are busy getting ready for representation  
of Mrs. Jarley's waxworks, to be held in  
the A. O. U. W. hall on Thursday,  
November 24th. An orchestra, under the  
able management of Sidney Talbot, an  
organist of St. James' church, will be  
in attendance. Other novel attractions,  
which will be presented, will be announced  
later. An evening of fun and laughter is anticipated.

—At a meeting of the Queen's Avenue  
Methodist congregation, New Westminster,  
last week, it was decided to extend an  
invitation to Rev. W. H. Barrackough,  
B. A., of Dawson City, formerly of the  
Centennial church of this city, to be  
chosen pastor of the Queen's Avenue  
church, when the new stations are  
assigned next year. Rev. Mr. Morden,  
the present incumbent, has been in charge  
of the congregations for four years.

—Ground was broken on Saturday for  
the erection of the new Oak Bay hotel.

It is intended that the building will be  
open for guests about May 1st under the  
management of J. A. Virtue. F. J.  
Mesher has been awarded the contract,  
and F. M. Rattenbury is the architect.

The new hotel will be three stories  
high, of a picturesque architectural  
design, based on the style of Old English  
homesteads, and is expected to be  
one of the best structures of its kind in  
the West, in point of beauty of appearance  
and comfort of internal arrangement.  
The structure will occupy a site  
where stood the old waiting rooms of the  
tramway company, at a point a few  
feet west of the place where stood the old  
Mount Baker hotel.

—Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of  
Vancouver, sends the following abstract  
from the Official Gazette of the United  
States patent office for the week ending  
November 1st, 1904: During this week  
542 patents were issued to citizens of  
the United States; Austria-Hungary, 2;  
Belgium, 1; Canada, 5; Great Britain,  
2; France, 5; Germany, 17; Guatemala,  
1; Italy, 1; Mexico, 3; Norway, 1;  
Queensland, 2; Sweden, 3; Switzerland,  
5; New Zealand, 1. New Westminster,  
the New Westminster brewery, has received recently a  
Canadian patent on an improved stopper  
for bottles or vessels of a like character  
which is intended to enable the  
bottle to be charged with compressed air  
or gas in order to prevent the escape of  
volatile elements in the liquid. The bottle  
contains, or the inclusion of any gas  
with which the liquid is charged. Wine,  
beer, or aerated water rapidly deteriorate  
after having been drawn for any  
time by the volatile elements or the  
carbonic acid gas escaping from the  
liquid, and Mr. Nelson's stopper is  
designed to enable the bottle, after the  
seal has been broken and a portion of the  
contents withdrawn, to be recharged  
through the stopper with compressed air  
or carbonic acid gas to prevent further  
escape of the unstable elements of the  
liquid.

SHIPS IN COLLISION.

On Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock,  
just after the British ship Crown of  
Germany had dropped anchor in Port  
Townsend after arrival from Victoria,  
she was caught by a heavy wind and  
carried into collision with the British  
ship Blythwood. The anchors of the  
former had not yet taken firm hold, or  
the accident would have been averted.

A dispatch to the Times from Port  
Townsend this morning says:

"A daylight examination of the  
Blythwood and Crown of Germany  
showed that the damage wrought was  
not as great as estimated on Saturday  
night. The Blythwood was but slight-

ly damaged, and repairs to her bowsprit  
and rigging are being made here, and  
the vessel will sail with the loss of but  
a few days. The Crown of Germany  
was towed to Port Gamble on Sunday,  
and will be examined there by Lloyd's  
surveys, Klocke, of this city, and Hill,  
of Tacoma. Several of her plates were  
bent and some rigging damaged."

### APPLES FOR PHILIPPINES.

Among the delicacies to be taken to  
Manila on the steamship Tremont is a  
large shipment of Spitzberg apples, being  
sent by the Pacific Cold Storage  
Company, of Seattle. The fruit is the  
large, red variety, and each apple is  
selected and then wrapped in paper. The  
consignment is intended for the Christmas  
trade in the Philippines, and will be  
a treat to the many Americans on the  
other side.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer City of Pueblo arrived from  
San Francisco last evening, and the  
Queen, of the same line, will sail this  
evening, carrying the following among  
her Victoria passengers: Mrs. A.  
Stephens, Miss L. A. Lindsay, Miss S.  
P. McGraw, Mr. McMcKee, F. Bennett  
and V. Randt.

### IN GOOD HANDS.

Allen & Co., Fit-Form Wardrobe,  
have secured the services of Mr. E. J.  
Pomeroy to take charge of their tailoring  
department. Mr. Pomeroy until recently  
was in the employ of the famous  
tailoring firm of London, England,  
known the world over as "Poole's," of  
Savile Row. Gentlemen are reminded  
that all garments purchased at the Fit-  
Form are finished to your individual  
requirements and delivered if necessary  
within two hours from the time of pur-  
chase.

### Building Lots

FOR SALE  
HOUSES BUILT ON THE INSTALL-  
MENT PLAN.  
D. H. Bale,  
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,  
LEIGHTON ROAD.

25 GOVERNMENT ST.,  
OPP. POST OFFICE,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
Choice Teas, Coffees and  
Cocas.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.  
PHONE A932. GIVE US A TRIAL.  
Premium tickets with every 25c. purchase.

## AN INVESTMENT

DOUGLAS STREET

## Corner Lot

60x120,

\$2,100

And Cheap Money to Improve It.  
Fire Insurance Written.  
Stores and Dwellings to Let.  
Money to Lend.

P. R. Brown Co., Ltd.  
30 BROAD STREET.  
Phone 1076.

## Half Acre Lots

Just off Gorge road, for sale at  
\$200, \$225 and \$250. (A good  
speculation.)

## Ten Acre Lots

Two miles from town, for sale at  
\$140 to \$200 per acre. Suitable for  
fruit and chicken ranches. (The  
best bargains on the market.)

SWINERTON & CO.,  
102 GOVERNMENT ST.

## 1,000 Pieces of New Music to Be Given Away

While they last, we will give away  
with every purchase, no matter how  
small, a piece of new Sheet Music,  
vocal or instrumental.

The Up-to-Date Music House.  
FLETCHER BROS.  
33 GOVERNMENT ST.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.  
PHONE 28.

TURKEYS  
THE CAULDERS GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED  
39 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

THE "WELL LINE" GROCERY COMPANY, LIMITED  
42 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Irish Linen  
Table Napkins,  
regular \$1.50  
dozen, \$1.00

**Westside**  
VICTORIAN POPULAR STORE

Irish Linen  
Table Cloths,  
regular \$2.25  
each, \$1.75

## Thanksgiving Linen Sale

Every item presents a bargain gem in trustworthy quality. Prices  
and values are exactly as we say.

### Table Linen

60-Inch Full Bleached Table Linen;  
regular 35c. a yard.  
TUESDAY ..... 25c

68-Inch Full Bleached Table Linen;  
regular 35c. a yard.  
TUESDAY ..... 65c

32x32-Inch Tray Cloths, Roman  
Swiss Embroidered Cam-  
bric. TUESDAY ..... 40c

Mr. Hutchison Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C. NOVEMBER 14TH, 1904

## NEW Christmas Fruits

Mixed Peel, Orange, Lemon and Citron	2 lbs. for 25c.
Xmas. Favorite Currents, recleaned	3 lbs. for 25c.
Finest California Seedless Raisins, 16 oz. packages, each	.10c.
Fancy California Sultanas	.2 lbs. for 25c.
New California Cluster Raisins, per lb.	.15c., .25c. and .35c.
Delicate Clusters, 16 oz. Raisins, per lb.	.25c., .35c. and .50c.
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	.15c.
California Figs, 1 lb. packages	.2 for 25c.
Sympa. Figs, per lb.	.20c. and .25c.
Cresca Figs in Baskets	.15c.; 2s, .20c.
Hallowe'en Golden Dates	.2 lbs. for 25c.
Stuffed Dates in Boxes, assorted filling s, each	.50c.
Mexican Tamarinds	.10c.
Pop Corn, for popping, per lb.	.10c.
Raw Sugar, per lb.	.5c.
Shelled Almonds, per lb.	.45c.
Jordan Almonds, per lb.	.75c.
New California Walnuts, per lb.	.20c.
L. X. L. Almonds, in shell, per lb.	.25c.
Cooking Brandy, per bottle</td	

# Turkeys FOR Thanksgiving AT Mowat's Grocery, 77 YATES STREET.

FREE SILVERWARE WITH EVERY SALE.

**GARRISON TEAM  
BEAT VICTORIAS**

**EXCITING GAME AT  
OAK BAY SATURDAY**

Superior Playing of the Soldiers Was  
Plainly Evident—Other Sports  
and Pastimes.

Victoria-United went down to defeat before the Garrison eleven in an Association football league game on Saturday afternoon. The score was 3 to 1, and the game throughout was most exciting. There is no doubt that the best team won, the soldiers outclassing the civilians at every point. In spite of this the latter put up a desperate fight. Without combination with a weak half-back line and an uncertain defence it is surprising that the locals held their opponents down so well. The Garrison team was strong in every division, and its game was a marked contrast to that of the Victoria team. Aggressiveness and combination among the forwards, steadiness on the part of the half-backs and reliable kicking by the full-backs were features of the soldiers' play. The match, which took place on the Oak Bay grounds was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Immediately the ball was kicked off it became evident that both teams were playing in earnest. The Garrison forwards pressed, but the ball was sent to the other end of the field by the Victoria defence. They came again, however, and once more the local backs relieved. Victoria then made an ineffectual rush. Following this the Garrison forwards obtained the ball, and carried it towards the local team's goal, evading all opponents by good combination. Matthews, the clever outside left wing player, finally secured it when near enough to shoot. He put in a swift low shot, which puzzled Finalison, the local goalmand, and landed in the net. Capt. Goward, of the Victoria team, claimed off-side, but the referee decided that the goal was fair.

With one point against them the Victoria-United boys played slightly better. After ten minutes' play, neither side gained any material advantage. York got an opportunity. He put in a hot shot, but Worrall, who played a grand game for the Garrison in goal, saved. Shortly after, York tried another, but the goalkeeper was again equal to the occasion. Another attempt resulted in the ball passing Worrall, and finding a resting place in the net. It wasn't lost, however, the referee deciding that Law-son's charge was a foul. He awarded a goal-kick.

Naturally these repeated failures excited the local players. Play became more determined on both sides and, although the soldiers put up the stiffer game, the desperate rushes of several local forwards, and the grand playing of Goward at full-back, made the result uncertain. The game was at this stage when the half-time whistle blew.

For a short time after the recommencement of the match the soldiers had matters entirely their own way. Victoria seemed to be disorganized. The forwards were not capable of concerted action, and practically the whole responsibility fell upon the half-back and full-back players. As was to be expected, the result of this was another goal for the Garrison. Matthews, the left wing player, again put the ball through. He passed Gowen by clever dribbling, and then placed a splendid shot, which slipped from Finalison's fingers, hit the inside of the goal-post and scored.

Very soon after the kick-off Victoria scored. The story of the one goal made by the locals is not a long one. From the start the forwards took the ball down field and, after it hovered about the Garrison goal for a few minutes, Ty sent it through with a hard shot.

Honors were about evenly divided during

a splendid game was played. It is true that the match was frequently interrupted, all players deserting the field to watch the most exciting portions of the Association football match between the Garrison and Victoria United. In spite of this the practice was voted one of the best held this season. Both seniors and intermediates are rapidly rounding into shape, and when the league series commences will be thoroughly prepared for a hard fight for the B. C. championship.

## ATHLETICS.

VANCOUVER IS "IT."

"Vancouver is the whole thing. Have we not 45,000 people holding forth here; a Rugby football team that has forgotten what defeat tastes like; the champion lacrosse twelve of Western Canada, and the best Association outfit in the province?"—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S PRACTICE GAME.

The practice game between the senior backs and intermediate forwards and intermediate backs and senior forwards on Saturday afternoon was won by the former by seventeen points to nil. Despite the one-sidedness of the score the practice was a profitable one and demonstrated the good condition of the various players.

WON BY OAK BAY.

The game between the Oak Bay Juniors and the team representing the combined schools went to the Oak Bays on Saturday afternoon by fourteen points to nil. The schoolboys were outclassed in weight, but, despite this disadvantage, they played a hard game. Nason scored the first try on a pass from H. Garrison and the latter converted. The schoolboys then bested themselves, but were unable to get past their opponents' defence. Patterson scored another try for the Oak Bay team, and A. Raynor kicked the goal. The same player shortly afterwards increased the Oak Bay score by making a splendid drop kick for a goal. J. C. Barnes acted as referee.

## THURSDAY'S GAME.

There will be a game on Thursday at 3 p. m. between the Victoria Juniors and intermediates. The Juniors will be selected from the following: G. Morley, A. Sargison, H. Sargison, J. Gidley, S. Nason, C. Kinlock, F. Nason, A. Jeffs (captain), W. Patterson, L. Sweetley, A. Raynor, R. McInnes, J. Fawcett, McConnell and Miller.

## FORMER VICTORIAN DEAD.

A. W. Piper Passed Away at Seattle on Friday Morning.

A. W. Piper, formerly of this city, where he is widely known, passed away in Seattle on Friday morning. Of his death the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

"Mr. Piper was 76 years of age at the time of his death. He was by birth a Bavarian, but came to the United States before he was 20 years old. In 1853 he removed to California by way of the Isthmus of Panama and resided in San Francisco for twenty years before coming to this city. He was in the bakery business here, but was well known throughout the city for his artistic ability. He spent two years in Nome, Alaska, during the gold rush there. He served a term as councilman of Seattle.

"A large family survived the aged pioneer. Besides the widow, these children are left:

Mrs. A. V. Venan, Miss Tillie Piper, Miss Lily Piper, Herman E. Piper, Paul A. Piper, Walter F. Piper and Oscar A. Piper, all of Seattle. Prof. Charles Piper and Stanley E. Piper.

"Thomas W. Prosch said of Mr. Piper: 'My acquaintance with Mr. Piper began while he was still a resident of Victoria thirty odd years ago. He was a confectioner there, and in his line he had all others. His store became noted for the excellence of its wares, and was a popular resort for Puget Sounders during their visits to that city. Later he moved his Victoria establishment to this city. Here his bakery and candy factory received the recognition that their real merits entitled them to. Piper's cream cakes, during the '70s, were particularly noted, the people of those days to this time thinking that nothing of the kind made by others has ever approached them in excellence. In 1883, when the great railroad jubilee was held here, commemorating the completion of the Northern Pacific from the railroads of the East to the railroads of the West, Piper was put in charge of the grand barbecue given here on the old University grounds. Mr. Piper was also an artist. He could draw true to life; could paint, could mould in clay, cut stone, direct decorations and do other things in an attractive manner. To the people of Seattle he was invaluable on many occasions of public character, when a display was required or something unique wanted. He was always able and never failed. His Christmas display was noted for its originality, humor and beauty. These things, added to his genial nature and general worth, made him a popular citizen, everybody regarding him as friend. Too many, for his own pecuniary good, took advantage of his kindness of disposition and his inability to say no. In consequence, his later years were featured by poverty, and when past three score and ten he was compelled to start again, which he did at Nome, in Northern Alaska."

It has been practically decided to organize a British expedition consisting of a force of from 1,500 to 2,000 men, to march through the country of the Niam Niam savages, a tribe of Central African cannibals, whose deeds figured so prominently in travellers' books of a generation ago.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

KAMLOOPS.

Father Le Jeune returned on Wednesday morning from attending the Chapter of the Oblates held in France last August. During his absence, which lasted nearly four months, Father Le Jeune visited France, Belgium and Italy. While in Rome he had an audience with the Pope, to whom also the Indian chiefs Johnny and Louis were presented.

Secretary Smith has received notification from J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, that the regular fall meetings of the Kamloops Farmers' Institute will take place at Campbell's creek on Wednesday, 30th inst., at Grand Prairie on Thursday, 1st December, and at Kamloops on Friday, 2nd December. They will be addressed by Dr. F. S. Tolmie, V. S.

PHOENIX.

Edmund B. Kirby, manager of the Centre Star and War Eagle mines at Rossland, accompanied by Carl R. Davis, superintendent of the same properties, has arrived in camp to take a hand in the examination of the Snowshoe mine here, which is being conducted by Professor R. D. Brock of the Dominion geological survey; J. W. Ashby, superintendent of the Le Roi mine, and Wm. Tomlinson, chief accountant of the same properties, are also at the Snowshoe. In addition to the above, a force of ten or a dozen men are assisting in the work of thoroughly sampling the Snowshoe, both above and below ground. Professor Brock has been here more than two weeks already. The examination of the Snowshoe is in connection with the proposed amalgamation of the Le Roi, Centre Star, War Eagle and Snowshoe mines, the details of which are now being worked out by those interested.

NELSON.

The coroner on Friday brought in a verdict of accidental death, in the case of C. P. R. switchman Edward M. Taylor, formerly of Salt Lake, who was crushed to death on Wednesday afternoon on Smelter Hill, while on duty. The jury added that the platform at the Hall mines works was too close to the rails, and not in accordance with the rules laid down by the C. P. R. for the guidance of contractors.

INDIAN RELIGIONS.

The oldest religion in India, it is stated in the general report on the Indian census of 1901, is the medley of unconfessable superstitions known as Animism, which conceives of man as beset by shapeless phantoms, mostly impersonal, requiring diligent propitiation by rites and magical formulae. Those returned as Animists number 8,580,900, mostly found in Bengal. In the higher forms of Hinduism pantheism is closely associated with deeply ingrained belief in transmigration, and is still more prevalent here by laying the foundation of strict and other serious diseases.

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